LOCAL MATTERS.

cun rises to-morrow at 7:25 and sets at 35 High water at 8:52 a. m. and

WRATHER PROBABILITIES .- For this ection fair to-night and Saturday; colder attribay morning; northwe terly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &C., SUNDAY Cirist Church .- Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Berryman

Paul's Church .- Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phil-

ruce Church .- Holy communion at m. Morning prayer and holy commas carol service at 3 p. m. Evening service with sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and m. Mass and sermon at 11 a. R.v. Father F. X. McCarthy. era at 4 p. m.

manuel Lutheran Church .- Corner and Alfred streets.-Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Divine services m., in English, by Rev. J. M. Children's Christmas celeon at 7 p. m.

coond Presbyterian Church .- Sunday ool at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. and 7:80 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Thacker. mist Church.—Presching at 11 a. 7:30 p m. by Rev. J. H. Butler. ty Meth. Epis. Church .- Sunday ol at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. In the afternoon a service at Evangelistic service at 7:30 nd throughout week conducted

Hpis. Church South .- 9:15 a. m. y school. Services at 11 a. m. 30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Williams. lage Chapel, M. B Church South .on street near Alfred.—Classing at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev.

del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South p. m. Epworth League services at

th. Prot. Church .- 9:15 a. m. nlay sobool. Services at 11 a. m. \$0 p m. by Rav. F. T. Banson. mristian Endeavon topic service at

Methodist Church-Lee street Methodist Charles—Lee Street, it Wikes.—Preaching at 11 a. m. lat 7.45 p. m. by Rev. O. D. Seward. leeting at Midland Railroad reading ins at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and with a short address.

lms House service at 2:30 p. m. Meade Chapel (colored).-Sermon

Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored) Freaching at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. William Gains.

CHURCH SERVICES. - Tor norrow hristmas day, will be observed in y of the charches where services be held as follows: Christ Church-Services at 11 a. m

St. Paul's Church—Services at 11 a.m. Grace Church—Festal holy commun-on at 6:30 a. m.; festal moroing prayer and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. St. Mary's Church-Solemn high mass at 5 a. m.; mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; last mass (high

mass) at 10 a.m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. No Immanuel Lutheran Church-Ser-

ces (in German) at 11 a. m. Trinity M. E. Church-Services at 6

M. E. Church South-Services at 6

M. P. Church-Services at 6 a. m.

St. John's Day Services.—Monday, December 27th, being St. John's Day special services will be held in St. Paul's at S p. m. for Washington Lodge and Andrew Jackson Lodge, A. F & A. M. with sermon by Rev. P. P. Phillips. Hymn No. 450, Coronation, will be sung; also Gloria Patri, Gloria in Ex-celsis, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, same as Sunday evening; hymn No. 408, "Jerusalem the Golden;" hyma No. 398, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Harry Rowe Shelley; solo, by Mrs. Virginia O'Brien.

St. John's Day will also be observed at Grace Church. Holy communion at

CHRISTMAS.—By this time most of the preparations for the celebration of this greatest of all Christian festival have been completed, and the happy morn will be greeted with gladness, especially by the younger generation, who have for several weeks lived in pyous anticipations of the glee it is sure to bring to a majority, at least, of them. The stores this year have had attractive displays of Christmas goods, and the received at the content of the stores of the s and the merchants report an average trade for the season. The weather promises to be seasonable to morrow clear and crisp-and there is every indication of a repetition of the scenes bereabouts on Christmas-social calls and a manifestation of good feeling. May the good feeling especially be general, and the cheer of which we have being a superior of the cheer of which we partake bring out all the good there is in us. Let all remember the import of Christmas-the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace—and in our conviviality let moderation and the best of feeling characterize every act. Thus the day will be spent in the spirit in which it was intended. A happy Christ-

mas to all !

A GENERAL HOLIDAY .- From time immemorial Christmas has been a genetal holiday in this section of the country. It is the days of days hereubouts, and no matter how it has been gradually ignored in other localities, holiday justly venerated especially in holiday justly venerated especially in ignored in other localities, it is a the Old Dominion, and the usual cessi-tion of business will characterize Alexandria to morrow. In "ye olden time" Christmas season on "de old plantation" was not only a joyous time for Whites, but the blacks as well, as the latter had their week of festivities, and they used it for all it was worth. The blazing fires in the old log houses, the strains of the fiddle and the mazes of the "break downs" are now things of the past, and many of the progeny of those who were at that time comfortably who were at that time comfortably boused and enjoying immunity from the cares of life are now ragged, frozen-nosed and the care of life are now ragged, frozen-nosed and the care through control Misses Stuart, Rotchford and Pol-nosed and the care through control to the care through the care thro the cares of life are now ragged, frozen-nosed, and straying through southern cities culling from garbage pails and gramme were regathering cinders from ash piles. This is itable manner. but one picture of the results of eman-cipation, brought about by the people who never themselves employ this army of "freemer." Most of the abo-

England specimens of the negro race are as scarce as mermaids.

YOUTHFUL LOVERS' FLIGHT .- Mr. Will Larkin and Miss Lucy Adams, both of Manassas, left home yes-terday morning for Washington to be married. There was quite a stir when, later in the day, two cousins by the name of Reeves went to Manassas to board the midday train for Washington for the purpose of getting married. A telegram was sent to the chief of police of Washington to prevent the marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. Theo. Reeves, living near Manassas. and the youthful bride is the daughter of Mr. George Reeves, of Bristow Va. Bristow, Va. A young couple called at the City Hall in Washington yesterday in quest of a marriage license. The clerk was suspicious that they were under age, and questioned them in under age, and questioned them in that respect. The youth gave his age as twenty and the girl said she was nineteen. They were informed that the parents' consent would be necessary, but that was not obtainable, as their home is outside the District. the District. They did not give their names or address, but went away with

Alexandria in view, as they were informed that the marriage laws of Virginia were not so exacting. Shortly after the departure of the disappointed couple from the City Hall Detective Proctor, of the central office, called upon the license clerk to make inquiries concerning a runaway couple from Manassas. He had a telegram signed officer arrived too late, however, as the pair had left for this city. Upon arriving here they went to the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Robinson, 1307 Duke street, a friend of the couple, where they remained until this morning. At that time the young man went to the station house in quest of information concerning a marriage license. The concerning a marriage license. The police baving been apprised of the affair, detained the young man, who urged that the opposition was the work of a Methodist minister and not that of the mother of the young lady. The mother was telegraphed, and pending an answer the young lady (who is of a modest and fetiring nature) was taken

er's arrival. This evening Mrs. Reeves reached this city from Prince William and proceded to the station house where she saw her daughter. She said she was on her way to Maryland where she will ive in the future, but will let her tions. Heading the list is Howard and daughter remain here for the present Leigh themselves, follow by the three with a relative. The money which Del Rays, the acrobatic marvels, an Theo. Reeves had in his possession was taken from him and turned over to the girl's mother, who said Theodore had abducted her daughter. Theodore was then released and given half an hour fit of the Alexandria Gymnasium, to leave the city.

CHANGES IN THE SOUTHERN .- The

to the station house to await her moth-

1st January will see some important changes in the operating department of the Southern Railway, the general offices of which are now in Washing ton. Thus far no official announce ment has been made, but it is said that Capt. W. H. Green, whose present title is general superintendent of the Southern and K., C., G. & L. Railways, will be made assistant to the general manager. This will be in the line of a promotion for Capt. Green, and his authority will doubtless be extended to take in the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. The office of general super-intendent will be abolished, and the jurisdiction of Mr. J. H. Barrett, superintendent of transportation, will be made to include the field vacated by Capt. Green. A year ago Mr. Barrett was division superintendent at Atlanta, and on the first of last April was proto his present a tribute to Mr. Barrett's ability as a practical railroad man, following, as it does, so quickly upon the heels of his other promotions. It is further believed that Mr. C. H. Hudson, chief engineer of the Southern Railway, the Alabama ing was doubtless the coldest of the Great Southern Railroad, and the K., C., G. & L. Railway, will leave the company on the first of the year. Whether his successor will be Mr. J. A. Dodson, superintendent of track, bridges, and buildings, or some out-sider, cannot as yet be learned.

MASONIC.—The regular communica-tion of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last night was an interesting occasion, Grand Junior Deacon K. Kemper having been tendered a reception, to which he responded in some appropriate remarks. During the evening autograph letters of General Washington, donated by Dr. Howard and Mr. H. R. Elliott, were presented to the lodge by Past Master Dr. W. M. Smith. These interesting relics were received by Grand Junior Deacon Kemper on benalf of the lodge. Later the second degree was conferred upon a candidate and after the lodge ad-journed the members sat down to a substantial feast which had been spread in the banqueting hall and over which hour or so was pleasantly spent.

POLICE COURT .- Mayor G. L. Simp son presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Joseph Churchill, Bit Jackson, Harry Shirley and Daniel Freeman, all colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Beach, charged with defacing the property of Harry Rice, the first three were dismissed, and the latter was fined \$2.50 or ten days on the chain gang.

Bessie King (alias) Diggs, colored, arrested by Ollicer Bettis as a suspicious character and for an assault on Sarah

Fry, also colored, was detained.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cold. At 12 o'clock it began to anow and at 3 o'clock it cleared off. Five prisoners and fifteen lodgers were at the station house,

POUND PARTY.—The pound party, which opened in the M. E. Church South Wednesday night, closed last night with the rendition of an excellent programme. The Bible class room presented an attractive appearance, being prepared with eatables of all kinds. To day a distribution of the goods was made among the poor. The programme last night was as follows: Instrument duet, Miss s Williams; recitation, Miss Rebecca Pollard; inlard. All of the numbers of the prcgramme were rendered in a most cred-

Owing to this being Christmas Eve, Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will not hold its weekly meeting to-night. It is proposed to have a grand rally on next Friday ply of Antitoxin Syringes constantly on live fact that but seldom are negroes night, when the election of officers will hand.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

PERSONAL .- Miss Rosa Newman has gone to Gordonsville to see her sister,

who is quite ill. The Christmas german of the Friday Cotillon Club, which took place at Leh-mann's Hall, Baltimore, last night, was one of the brightest and most successful of the many charming events of the present week. Among those present were Miss Mamie French and Mr.

Reverdy Daingerfield, of this city.

Miss Nannie T. Wharton, of Spottsylvania, and Mr. John A. Lyles, of Alexandria, were married at Beech Grove Church, in the county, Tuesday, the 14th inst. They left immediately after the ceremony for Alexandria, to visit the relatives of the groom.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Com. J. H. Gillis expects to spend the rembinder of the winter in Florida. Miss Lana Lawson, of Fauquier county, has been visiting Miss Ashley

Dempsey this week.

Miss Eliza K. Davis has been very sick since last Sunday, but is now re-

covering.
Mr. J. Eugene Ewing, a well known travel-Mr. J. Eugene Ewing, a well known travel-ing man, was married in Richmond yesterday evening to Miss Temple S. Berry, formerly a nurse at the Old Dominion Hospital, where her attention to him resulted in a courtship that culminated in this wedding. The bride is a daughter of the late Douglas Berry, of this city.

this city for several years. McBurney's by Lulu Reeves requesting the Washington police to look out for "Theodore and Belle Reeves," with the further instructions, "if they want to marry hold or send back Both under age." The officer arrived too lets however, and the soft red lights on the pretty costumes of the ladies as structions, "if they want to marry hold or send back Both under age." The officer arrived too lets however, and the soft red lights on the pretty costumes of the german pre-Hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the soft red lights on mal from Hayfield to Washington. sented a picture to be remembered. Dr. Leuis Greene led all of the figures well and in good style. Among the chaperones were Mrs. Julian Burke, Mrs. George S. French, Mrs. Carroll Ashby, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Miss Wattles and others. A number of visitors were present from Baltimore, Washington and several other cities. The dance closed at one o'clock and every one present having spent a delightful evening, reluctantly said adieu. The club will give the next of the series of germans the latter part of January.

> MINSTRELS.-The Howard & Leigh Minstrel Company will give a matinee and night performance at the Opera House Christmas day. The company comes with strong recommendations from some of the most prominent cities, and no doubt those who attend its per-formances will be highly pleased. The company contains several star attracentirely new series of illustrated songs, and an original first part, provokingly funny. The show will no doubt attract a large crowd as it is for the bene-

TO ENTER THE SOLDIERS' HOME .-Mr. Andrew Hussey, a former resident of this city, but now living at Mount Jackson, son of the late Captain Hussey, has received a permit to enter the Sol-diers' Home in Richmond. Mr. Hussey during the war was a member of Kemper's battery and served throughout the four years' conflict. His applica-tion for admission to the home was signed by Captaios Smoot and Kemper.

THE DEATH OF MRS. ENTWISLE.—As stated yesterday Mrs. Mary A. Entwisle, widow of W. J. Entwisle, died at her home on south Fairfax street, yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. She leaves five children, Misses Vivienne, Mary A., and Lillie Entwisle, Mrs. Eugene Gaddis, of Washington, and Mr. Norton Entwisle. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

new advancement comes in the light of nous weather of yesterday was followtemperature feil rapidly and this morning was doubtless the coldest of the season. Much, ice formed on the river. The wind has continued fierce during the day.

> THE MARKET to-day was well suppled and every one who had the money had no difficulty in selecting a good Christmas dinner. Prices were about unchanged. The attendance of both buyers and sellers was good. There was a large and pretty assortment of

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to-day.

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"Well, tome on let's go to Wm. H. F. Beck. ham & Bro's., 529 Kirg street. They have the largest and cheapest line in town."

And they went. Mrs. M. E. Ford, Ruddell's, Ili , surered for oight years from dyspepsia and chronic con-stipation and was finally cured by using De-Witt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. charles G. Lennon.

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LOST.—A plain gold WEDDING RING on King street. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Electric Bailway Office, No. 107 south Boyal street.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the CONSOLIDATED QUAR-EY COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held in the Braddock House, Alexan will be held in the Bradders Rouse, Alexandris, Va. on MONDAY, January 10, 1898, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.
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J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A merry Chrismas to all ! To-morrow being Christmas, the

Gazette will not be published on that A slight fire occurred at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Markell, opposite this office, this evening.

The children's Christmas celebration of the Immanuel Luthern Church will be held Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William B. Henry and Annie Wood, of Accotink,

A children's mass meeting will be held in Trinity Church Monday even-ing at 3 o'clock, led by Mr. C.iN. Crit-An aged colored man named King

fell yesterday morning at the corner of King and Peyton streets, and was quite painfully injured. Dr. Miller was summoned and rendered the necessary medical assistance.

The funeral services over the body of Judge Westel Willoughby, who died in Washington on Tuesday, were held yesterday at 1 p. m., from his late res-idence, Rev. Wallace Ratcliffe officiat-ing. The interment was in Arlington emetery.

THE GERMAN.—The Alexandria
German Club gave its Christmas german last evening which in general
beauty far surpassed any dance given in
beauty far surpassed any dance given in
Control of the police in this city last night that he had lost a valuable horse, and requested that they keep a lookout for the animal. The horse broke away

A meeting of Alexandria Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was held last night. After the transaction of routine business a pound party was held. A considerable quantity of Christmas goods and other articles were contributed, which will be dis-tributed to the widows and orphans of deceased members of the lodge.

Trinity Church was crowded again last night. Mr. Crittenton, the evange-list, preached a most interesting ser-mon. The meetings will be continued throughout next week. A pound party was held last night, at which a goodly collection of the necessities of life were donated. They will be distributed among the poor on Christmas day.

At a meeting of the Quartermasters and Commissaries' Aid Society last night Albert Stunard, Folomon Ware, Daniel Middleton, Aaron Blackbure, William S. Bayne, Samuel Smith and James Nicks were appointed a committee to wait on Hon. John F. Rixey in the interest of the bill to be introduced in Congress in the present the force the relief of cell. gress, in the near fature, for the relief of colored employees of the government during the war. Wm. A. Carter will head the delega-

The John Hay Industrial School closed its session for the holidays yesterday afternoon. The managers and teachers had prepared chocola'e and other refreshments for the pulls which were heartily enjoyed by all. The managers have abandoned the benefit fair on account of having secured the Opera House for Innuary 10th at which time the Henfor January 19th, at which time the Hen-rietta Vinton Davis Dramatic and Concert Company will give an entertainment. The streets presented an animated appear

ance to-day, being crowded with Christmas shoppers. Many country people were also in the city making the r holiday purchases, and he merchants were kept busy. As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, Old cominion Commanders, K. T., will meet in

their temple to morrow to participate in the Christmas observance in honor of the Grand

The city postoftice will be open to mor-row until 9:30 a.m. There will be one de-livery and one collection. The money order and registry d partment will be closed all A lower King street restaurateur who ha

requested a country friend to bring him a cat last night had left at his place of business a box containing one cat and eight kittens. The Southern Bailway shops in this city shut down this evening for the Christmas holidays, and work will not be resumed there until Monday, January 3,

Owing to the high wind the steamer Wake-field, due here early this morning from the The stockholders of the Bowley Stickwell

Manufacturing Company met here to-day for the election of directors, &c. While repairing south Lee street yesterday one of the workmen found under a cobble ctone a cent coined in 1803.

The Virginia Class Works at West End will close to morrow, but will resume operations on Monday.

Mr. Frank Elliott quite serious'y cut his mand while carelessly handling a rator yesterday evening.

The Christmas Sunday School celebrations of Christ and St. Paul's churches were hold

The Consumers' Brewery Company have gotten out a very handsome and novel calandar. The Mayor this morning presented each number of the police force with a turkey.

The mercury dropped last night to 16° and the river flats are covered with ice. The telegraph and telephone offices to-mor

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The M. Schuler Beef Company will have for sale to morrow a full supply of bome smoked sausage, sausage meat and pork puddings and home grown celery; also a large supply of trapped rabbits, dressed turkeys at 12c a pound, a large number of dressed chickens at bottom prices, together with 360 dozen fresh county eggs at 20c a dozen.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is row as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist 701 King street,

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